



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HOWARD GORDON ZOLLA) Group Art Unit: 3729
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SERIAL NO.: 10/041,004)
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FILED: January 7, 2002) Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen
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FOR: FEATURE SIZE REDUCTION IN THIN)
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD USING LOW)
TEMPERATURE DEPOSITION COAT-)
ING OF PHOTOLITHOGRAPHICALLY-)
DEFINED TRENCHES)

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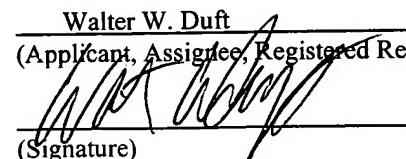
In response to the First Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003, Applicant hereby amends the subject application, as follows:

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